

# **Cedar River Anadromous Fish Committee**

## **SUMMARY MEETING MINUTES**

**March 14, 2002**

**Meeting Time 10:00 AM- 12:00 PM**

**Meeting Location:**

**Metering Building, Second Floor Conference Room**

**SPU Operations Control Center**

**2700 Airport Way South**

**Seattle, WA**

**Members and Alternates Present:** Bruce Bachen (SPU), Steve Foley (WDFW), Paul Seidel (WDFW), Eric Warner (Muckleshoot Tribe), Sam Wright (WA Trout), Nick Gayeski (WA Trout), Bill McKay (Puget Sound Anglers), Chuck Wischman (Puget Sound Anglers), Frank Urabeck (NW Marine Trade Association), Tom Sibley (NMFS), Tim Romanski (USFWS), and Scott Brewer (King County)

**Other Participants:** Kurt Fresh (WDFW), Joan Thomas (WDFW), Kurt Beardsley (WA Trout) and Paul Faulds (SPU)

### **I. Call to order**

Bruce called the meeting to order at 10:05AM

### **Discussion and Presentation of Kurt Fresh Otolith Report**

Bruce thanked members for attending the special AFC meeting concerning the draft report by Kurt Fresh, Steve L. Schroder, Eric C. Volk, Jeff Grimm, and Michael Mizell: Evaluation of the Cedar River Sockeye Salmon Hatchery: Analyses of Adult Otolith Recoveries. The meeting gave members an opportunity to comment on the report's preliminary results and provided a forum for discussion with Kurt Fresh.

Kurt Fresh briefed members on the strengths and weaknesses of the report and asked for comments on how to improve the report. Members pointed out various ways to improve the report from providing more context on the history of the facility and program to finding additional performance comparisons for analysis of survival between hatchery and natural spawning sockeye. Kurt said he would review the comments from the AFC as well as comments from an internal review at WDFW and improve the report.

### **II. Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 PM.